

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant(s): LeMay et al.  
Serial No.: 10/619,677  
For: A Barrel for a Tampon Applicator Assembly and Methods of Forming  
Filed: July 15, 2003  
Examiner: Stephens, Jacqueline F.  
Art Unit: 3761  
Confirmation No.: 7057  
Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: 460.2242USQ

**Mail Stop Amendment  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the communication dated August 25, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_\_.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED               |                                  |       |                                |                 |            |        |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-----------------|------------|--------|
|                                 | Claims Remaining After Amendment |       | Highest Number Previously Paid | Present Extra   | Rate       |        |
| Total Claims                    | 5                                | Minus | 27                             | 0               | x \$50.00  | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims              | 1                                | Minus | 3                              | 0               | x \$200.00 | \$0.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE    |                                  |       |                                | x \$360.00 = \$ |            |        |
| TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES     |                                  |       |                                | \$0.00          |            |        |
| 1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY |                                  |       |                                | \$N/A           |            |        |

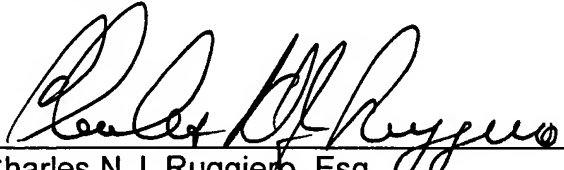


The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00.

\_\_\_\_\_ A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

**XXX** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

November 17, 2005  
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**Amendment**

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 25, 2005 in the above-referenced application:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.